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TAGS: ASEC, SOPN, IS, SY

SUBJECT: ISRAELI PRESS COVERAGE OF DAMASCUS BOMBING

REF: DAMASCUS 1963.

1. LARGER ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS CARRY AS MINOR ITEM
ARTICLES REPORTING EXPLOSION AT "OFFICES OF US INFORMATION
AGENCY" IN DAMASCUS. STORY IN ALL CASES PICKED UP FROM
UPI DAMASCUS. ONLY HAARETZ PLACED ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE,
AT BOTTOM.

2. ARTICLES QUOTE SYRIAN PRESS AS ATTRIBUTING EXPLOSION TO
FAULTY GAS CYLINDER. BUT THEY GO ON TO CITE BEIRUT PAPER AS-SAFIR
AS REPORTING THAT "ARAB COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION" HAD CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS DESCRIBED AS SAME ORGANIZATION THAT
TOOK CREDIT FOR EXPLOSION AT US PAVILION DURING DAMASCUS
TRADE FAIR LAST MONTH.
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